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SUBJECT: UK-GIBRALTAR CONSULTATIONS

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1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT (TELEGRAPH, NOVEMBER 10), FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN WILL HAVE DISCUSSIONS THIS WEEK WITH SIR JOSHUA HASSAN, CHIEF MINISTER OF GIBRALTAR ON "JOINT POLITICAL STRATEGY" IN ANTICIPATION OF CONTINUATION OF SPANISH BLOCKADE. REPORTER SPECULATES THAT UK IS "LIKELY TO AGREE" TO PAY ABOUT 12 MILLION POUNDS IN AID OVER NEXT THREE YEARS AND TO AGREE TO CONTINUED STATIONING OF SEVERAL THOUSAND SERVICEMEN AT GIBRALTAR.

2. HASSAN EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE TO REPORTER THAT NEW LABOUR GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT "SELL GIBRALTAR OUT." PEOPLE OF GIBRALTAR CONTINUED TO BE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO SPANISH SOVEREIGNTY, HE SAID, AND WOULD, IF NECESSARY, HOLD OUT ANOTHER TEN YEARS UNDER BLOCKADE.

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